Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: During the year before last.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I take it that it is because of the increase of the number of documents that these offices were opened ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: Are there sufficient documents now ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: More Offices will be abolished when documents decline in number.

Edapally Sub-Registry Office.

128. ❋ **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any complaints have been received for shifting the Edapally Sub-Registry Office to a more central place of its jurisdiction ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken ?

Mr .C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view to answer to (*a*).

Jurisdiction of Edapally Registry Office.

129. ❋ **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state .

(*a*) whether any petition has been received from the people of Varapuzha Pakuthi, Parur Taluk, requesting to shift the jurisdiction of that pakuthi to Parur Sub-Registry Office as was the case before, instead of putting it under the jurisdiction of Edapally Registering Office as is the case now ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same ?

Mr. C P- Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Office of the Director of Registration.

130. ❋ **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government building, formerly used as the office of the Director of Registration, has been rented out to Travancore Bank Ltd ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount of annual rent ;

(*c*) whether the office of the Director of Registration is now located in a rented building ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the amount of annual rent ?

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Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (a) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 3,900 per annum.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 3,900 per annum.

License for document writers.

131. ❋ **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have decided to introduce the system of licenses for document writers ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the licensing system has been brought into operation ; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Necessary steps are being taken to put into effect the rules ; a test for document writers and scribes has to be conducted before the rules are brought into force.

Mr. K. G. Narayna Panicker : May I know when the system of licences will be introduced ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : The rules have been introduced. A test has been organised, and on the result of it, the licences will be issued.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : May I know the probable date when the licences will be issued ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Shortly,

Granting of copies of records judgments etc.

132. ❋ **Mr. G Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is great delay in the granting of copies of orders, records, decrees and judgments in the Judicial, Income tax, Revenue and other departments causing great inconvenience to the parties concerned ; and

(*b*) whether a proper and reasonable maximum time will be fixed before which copies shall be supplied to applicants ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (a) the answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Inspection of Sub-Registry Offices.

133. ❋ **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Sub-Registry Offices inspected by the Director of Registration during the years 1120 and 1121 up to the end of Medom ;

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